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In re Application of: Garvie

Serial No.: 09/584,375

Filed : 05/31/2000

Title : CLEAT FOR FOOTWEAR

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: A. Stashick

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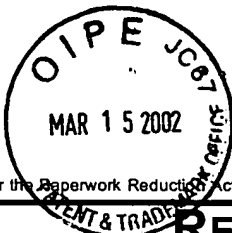
In response to the outstanding Office Action of December 17, 2001, kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

(Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

an insert made from a synthetic plastic material, wherein the insert has a stem portion with engagement means for releasable engagement with a complementary formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear; and



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**REQUEST
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2221
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 03/18/2002 CHNGUYEN 00000044 09584375
- iii. ☒ Other any fee deficiency 01 FC-279 370.00 BP
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Name (Print /Type)	John L. Welsh	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,621
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	3/15/02

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Palmer et al.	
SERIAL NO. 09/584,375	FILING DATE 05/31/00	EXAMINER Stashick	ART UNIT 3728
TITLE: CLEAT FOR FOOTWEAR			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

☐ Power of Attorney.

☒ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221 .

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	390.00	195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
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Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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x\$ 42=	\$ 42
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